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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the outstanding final Office Action, mailed May 27, 2003, and concurrently petition for a three-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 23-1703 in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a).

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